GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:308
ANSWERED ON:05.09.2007
NEW SCHEMES FOR PROMOTION OF SPORTS
Gudhe Shri Anantrao;Kripalani Shri Srichand

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has initiated any new schemes to promote sports ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of funds allocated under the said schemes, State-wise alongwith the details of arrangements for review of the schemes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.308 FOR 05.09.2007 REGARDING NEW SCHEMES FOR PROMOTION OF SPORTS ASKED BY SHRI ANANT GUDHE AND SHRI SRICHAND KRIPLANI.

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government has decided to introduce certain new schemes, which are as follows:

(i) Promotion of sports and games in schools, colleges and universities;

(ii) Scheme for carrying out anti-doping activities;

(iii) Promotion of sports among persons with disability

These schemes are under formulation and will be introduced during the current financial year.

(c) The allocation funds for these schemes for 2007-08 are given below: -

(i) Promotion of sports and games in schools, colleges and universities. Rs.6.00 crore

(ii) Scheme for carrying out anti-doping activities

(National Anti-Doping Agency, National Dope Testing Laboratory; Contribution to World Anti Doping Agency). Rs.2.50 crore

(iii) Promotion of sports among persons with disability. Rs.5.70 crore

Since these are schemes implemented at the national level, there are no state-wise allocations.

With regard to a review of existing schemes, an independent agency is being appointed to review ongoing schemes in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Planning Commission in this regard.

Attention is also drawn to the draft Comprehensive National Sports Policy, 2007, which may be seen on the Website of the Ministry and which is at present under discussion with stakeholder, including the Parliamentary Forum on Youth